

Student Winner to Receive Roundtrip Tickets to Washington, D.C.

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Chicago, IL --- Today, Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL) will announce the winners of the 2008 Congressional Art Competition, which each year spotlights the artistic achievements of youth throughout the Fourth Congressional District.

"This competition recognizes the rich artistic talents of the students and young artists in our community and represents an important part of encouraging and enriching our youth's artistic abilities," said Gutierrez. "I look forward to discovering what our young minds have expressed through their art this year."

Student submissions will be presented and judged at the Fourth District office, located at 2201 W. North Avenue, Chicago, on **Friday, May 2, 2008** from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The winner will receive three roundtrip tickets to Washington, D.C., courtesy of Southwest Airlines, so that he or she may participate in an official ceremony that will take place in the U.S.

Congress on **Wednesday, June 25, 2008.**

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